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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yuji SUDOH et al. ) Examiner: H. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/532,022 ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: March 21, 2000 )  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A ) January 8, 2002  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :  
WHICH KEEP TEMPERATURE OF A )  
DIAPHRAGM OF A PROJECTION :  
OPTICAL SYSTEM SUBSTANTIALLY )  
CONSTANT :

RECEIVED  
JAN 14 2002  
FC 2800 MAIL ROOM

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001, for two months from November 8, 2001 to January 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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